

Fourth Edition.

THE LATEST

In Brief.
National Associated Press to the Star.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—Frank Piercy, of Maplewood, and Frank Van Osdel were killed by a hatchway fall to-day.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 20.—A syndicate of New York capitalists has purchased the Columbus & Sunday Creek Valley Railroad.

VIENNA, Dec. 20.—Excitement is created here by the confiscation by the police of the entire edition of several of the newspapers.

DETROIT, Dec. 20.—At Port Huron, Mich., this morning at 2 o'clock Charles Howard, son of Hon. Henry Howard of that place, was shot dead in the street by a saloon-keeper named James Mulligan.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Frederick C. Werner, wife of a farmer residing at Long Island City, L. I., was fatally stabbed last night during her husband's absence by Maximilian Haas, the hired man, who then robbed the house.

Houston's Hospitality.

Invites a Man to Drink and Kills Him.

Battle Creek Baby Brutally Murdered.

Other Criminal and Calamitous Occurrences.

KILLED BY A FALLING TREE.

SPECIALS TO THE STAR.
FIVE LAKE, Mich., Dec. 20.—Wm. Moss, a single man, aged thirty-nine, was killed in a lumber camp near here yesterday by a falling tree. The remains were taken to Grand Rapids.

BATTLE CREEK BABY MURDERED.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Dec. 20.—A baby was found in an out-house vault yesterday by E. A. Rogers, in Battle Creek Township. A coroner's jury was summoned and the evidence adduced showed that it had been murdered. The officers are looking up the case.

HOUSTON'S HORRIBLE HOSPITALITY.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 20.—A special states that Henry Houston mortally stabbed a stranger at Alto, Cherokee County, because the latter refused to pay for a drink to which Houston himself had invited him.

KICKED TO DEATH BY A MULE.

DECATUR, ALA., Dec. 20.—The child of a Mr. Tidwell, living in Blount County, this State, has died from being kicked by a vicious mule.

DID NOT WIN THE RACE.

BRENNAM, TEX., Dec. 20.—While a horse race was in progress near the village of Nelsonville, Austin County, a man named Steuben Flake was thrown from his horse against a tree and killed.

BAD DEATH OF A YOUNG LADY.

DALLAS, TEXAS, Dec. 20.—While the family of B. F. Cummings were moving from Johnson County to his father-in-law's, in Rockwell County, and when near Alvarado, yesterday, Miss Cummings, his sister, in getting out to warm, fell across the tugs, frightening the mules, which ran away. The wheels of the wagon passed over her head, killing her instantly.

DROPPED DEAD FROM HARD DRINKING.

ARCOLE, ILL., Dec. 20.—Dr. G. W. Finnell, for many years a prominent physician of this place, dropped dead yesterday from the effects of hard drinking while returning from J. H. Henry's drug store to his residence.

HOW CHARLEY SCARED THE MULES.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Dec. 20.—While George Vuker and Charles (his brother) were driving a slow span of mules, it was suggested to stir them up by shooting off a pistol over their heads. In pulling out the pistol it was prematurely discharged, the contents taking effect in George's back.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY AT RICHMOND, KY.

National Associated Press to the Star.
RICHMOND, KY., Dec. 20.—James H. Arnold, a wealthy merchant, yesterday shot and killed his brother-in-law, Robert E. Little, a prominent lawyer and ex-member of the Legislature. Little accused Arnold of forging a claim against the estate of their mother-in-law, and Arnold killed Little in the former's office. The wives of both men are nieces of the Hon. Thomas Turner, member of Congress from the Ninth Kentucky District. Arnold is in jail and will be tried next Tuesday. The members of the bar held a meeting here to-day in respect to Little's memory. No one witnessed the tragedy.

OLD FARMER DROVE TO DEATH.

DIRECTOR, ILL., Dec. 20.—John White, aged 70, a respected farmer of this county, was frozen to death Wednesday evening going home from the city.

WILLIAM MCKEE.

Death of the Proprietor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

National Associated Press to the Star.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—William McKee, Sr., and controlling proprietor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, died at 1 o'clock this morning at his residence in the western part of the city. He was sick only an hour and his ailment was of the nature of a paralytic stroke. He owned two-thirds of the Globe-Democrat and he leaves an estate valued at a million. He was a native of New York State, and established himself here as a job printer thirty years ago.

A perfect Paradise for bargains in Holiday Goods at 5c Store, 121 West Fifth street.

THE MAINE MISERY.

Intensely Exciting Indignation Meeting at Augusta.

Speeches by Blaine and the Counted-out Candidates.

National Associated Press to the Star.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 20.—The Blaine indignation meeting came off last night at Granite Hall. Ex-Governor Connor presided, and inflammatory speeches were made by Senator Blaine, President of the present Senate, Haynes, Representative Weeks and many others.

The tone of all the speeches was to influence the public mind into revolution. Mr. Blaine, in the course of his remarks, said: "The Fusionists say, 'Think of Louisiana,' suppose Louisiana had the same outrage committed upon her three years ago? Who is there here can say the Republicans of Maine had anything to do with that outrage, and by what sort of vicarious sacrifice are the Republicans of Maine to be cheated out of a fair election because two thousand miles away a Democratic administration was cheated out of their eyes? There was not a fraud in Louisiana."

Mr. Blaine then explained the Louisiana affair at some length and continued: "But what had that to do with this question, with the Governor and the Council deliberately cheating the people of Maine out of their rights? On what kind of merits can it be justified except on the merits of a man who is justified in stepping into your house and robbing you because an acquaintance of yours robbed a friend of mine years ago in Louisiana?"

Howard Owens, a post-office official, spoke very strongly, denouncing the election of the Governor and Council, and pledged himself to do anything to keep the conspirators out of the State House.

President Haynes, of the Senate, referred contemptuously to Gov. Barlow.

Representative Weeks said: "We will not appeal to the ballot-box, but take our seats in January despite interference."

A counted-out Senator said, 300 of his townsmen would support him in taking his seat.

Resolutions were passed denouncing the action of the Governor and Council, and asking those who had received certificates not to take their seats. Indignation meetings, of which this is the preliminary, will be held in different towns in the State.

BEWARE THE PASS.

British Troops Running the Gauntlet.

Two Days Conflict in an Afghan Delle.

National Associated Press to the Star.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 20.—Intelligence from Khyber Pass via Peshawar states that Col. Norman's detachment, consisting of about five hundred men with two field pieces, who left Jellalabad to cooperate with Gen. Roberts at Cabul, has advanced as far as Peshawar without encountering serious opposition.

On reaching Kotial on the 18th, a large force of Afghans, who covered the hills on each side of the Pass, opened a fierce fire, to which the British column replied as well as it could, considering the disadvantage of its position. This running fight continued through nearly the whole of Thursday, and only ended with the approach of darkness. Yesterday the engagement was resumed, and the Afghans again assumed the offensive.

The battle is reported to have been a very sharp one, and the Afghans are said to have disputed the passage of the troops with persistent determination which no official report has yet been received. A detachment is being sent out to reconnoitre Saroli.

The villagers, who were friendly, protected the Cabul mail, but showed the troops no further countenance.

A reconnoitering party out on a tour of inspection of the Pavichana Delle, was fired upon by a small band of Hill men, who retreated before a charge of the British, who burnt the villages in the neighborhood and made a safe return to camp.

THE BEER BREWERS.

Strike All Along the Line To-day.

Fully Three Hundred Men Participate.

Cincinnati, Dec. 20.

The brewery workmen met at Turner Hall last night, about three hundred being present. The meeting was a strictly private one, reporters being requested to retire, as they desired no publicity. It was resolved to appoint a joint committee of three from among the workmen of each brewery; to present to the owners of the brewery the demands of the Union, which are as follows: \$60 per month for each man in the mash house; \$65 per month for each man in the malt house; \$65 per month for each man in the cellar; \$65 per month for each man in the pitching room. The first-class men are to be paid rates above this.

In accordance with this action, demands were made of the proprietors of Jackson Brewery this morning, and the terms not being acceded to, all the men, about 30 in number, struck at once.

A similar result followed at other places, and at noon the employees of four or five breweries are out on the strike.

The Committee of the Journeymen inaugurated a procession this morning and visited all the breweries.

At the Gambirino Stock Company, on Sycamore street, the men went to the manager, who said that he could not give the advance. They had to go to the Board of Directors. The men then laid down their work.

At Schmidt Brothers, on McKicken avenue, the men struck at noon.

Forty men working for Christ Moerlein, the Elm-street brewer, asked Mr. Moerlein whether he would give them a raise in their salary, and he replied peremptorily that he would not. He was paying his cellar hands \$60 per month. The men then struck, and about twenty laborers were picked up from the street and engaged as soon as they reported to the foreman. Mr. Moerlein also telegraphed East for from 100 to 200 men.

At Weber's brewery about three hundred strikers entered the pitch yard to-day, and tried to force the hands to quit working. Fifty men did so, and their places are being rapidly filled.

There is no strike at Sohn's brewery on McKicken avenue, although the strikers

attempted to coerce the laborers in joining their numbers.

At John Kauffman's, on Vine street, every man struck.

No one is opposed work at Hauck's brewery on Dayton street.

The brewers have notified the strikers that no work would be given them by any of the brewers. The excitement in town is immense.

Mr. Weber had to call in a squad of police, and Mr. Moerlein intends to do the same this evening.

New York Stock Report.

The following shows the range of quotations, and the amount of sales to-day at the New York Stock Exchange, as received by Lee, Sterrett & Co., 28 West Third street:

	Opening	High	Low	Closing	No. shares reported sold
W. Union	102 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2	12,500
Pacific Mail	32	32 1/2	32	32 1/2	6,000
Adams Express	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2	400
Wells Fargo Ex.	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2	30,100
American Ex.	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2	30,100
U. S. Express	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2	30,100
N. Y. Cent.	127 1/2	128 1/2	127 1/2	128 1/2	400
Del. & West.	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2	30,100
Erie Railway	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2	30,100
C. & P. R.	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2	30,100
C. & C. & C.	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2	30,100
Lake Shore	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2	30,100
Clev. & Put.	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2	30,100
Northwestern	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2	30,100
Rock Island	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2	30,100
St. Paul	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2	30,100
Del. & Hudson	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2	30,100
Ohio & Miss.	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2	30,100
Del. & Ches.	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2	30,100
Fort Wayne	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2	30,100
Han. & St. Joe	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2	30,100
Mich. Cent.	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2	30,100
Reading	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2	30,100
Chicago & Alton	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2	30,100
C. & C. & C.	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2	30,100
Jersey Central	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2	30,100
Southern	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2	30,100
Del. & Hudson	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2	30,100
Mor. & Essex	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2	30,100
W. St. L. & P.	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2	30,100
Del. & Ches.	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2	30,100
Kansas & Texas	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2	30,100
Iron Mountain	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2	30,100
Total shares reported sold					1,400
Offered					1,400

CRACK OF DOOM.

Seven Criminals Sentenced to the Penitentiary.

Judge Longworth in the Court of Common Pleas to-day sentenced the following criminals to the Penitentiary:

James McLaughlin, burglary, 1 year.
Joseph Lett, assault to rape, 10 years.
Andrew Arnold, burglary, 1 year.
John Mathen (colored), burglary, 2 years.
Samuel Dale, grand larceny, 1 year.
Wm. Brown, burglary, 2 years.
M. Schickel, forgery, 5 years.

City Commissioners.

The City and Suburban Telegraph Association asked for permission to extend their poles on Front street from Main to Butler, north to Third street and east to Englewood avenue; also west on Twelfth and Clark streets, from Main to McLean avenue. Referred to the Committee on Grades and Improvements.

The Engineer was instructed to repair the floor of the East-street bridge.

The Committee on Grades and Improvements reported in favor of repairing Board street, in South Cincinnati.

The Lomas Force and Bridge Works was allowed an estimate of \$2,752, for material furnished for the construction of the Ludlow-avenue bridge.

Wappenstein Still Chief of Police.

Colonel Wappenstein still holds the position of Chief of Police.

When he offered his resignation the Board of Police Commissioners agreed to accept it when his successor should be appointed and qualified.

His successor was appointed but not qualified, and therefore Wappenstein still retains the position, and it is likely he will keep it.

Libel Suit Ended.

The libel suit of Christ Schenck, a saloon keeper at the foot of Lawrence street, against the Cincinnati Volksfreund, was ended to-day in the Superior Court before Judge Ford. The jury returned a verdict for \$500.

Wrestling Match.

Next Tuesday night, at Robinson's Opera-house, a wrestling match for \$100, \$200 a side, will take place between John McMahon and W. L. Kennedy, of New Haven, Connecticut.

L. F. Wehrmann, after an active business life of over thirty years, during which time he has built up one of the most successful furniture trades in the city, has retired from business, and is spending the winter in Florida. His son, Wm. F. Wehrmann, succeeds him in the business, which will be continued at the old location, 17 and 19 West Fifth street, under the old firm name. Mr. Wm. F. Wehrmann has had an extensive experience and is well qualified to meet the wants of the trade. He has our best wishes for continued success.

The replevin suit brought about a week ago before Squire Block by T. S. Donovan against Daisy Warner, who claimed to be plaintiff's wife, was settled this evening. Donovan in his charge said that Daisy was in possession of a gold watch, a diamond ring, etc., belonging to him. Judgment for \$325 by confession was awarded Daisy, as Donovan allowed that the property belonged to her.

Esper's Palace Theater, 522 Vine street, opens to-night with the celebrated Fox's Comedy Company and a grand olio. Performances every evening and matinees Tuesday, Friday and Sunday. The Esper boys are determined not to be outdone in the character of their entertainments, and they promise the public a grand treat for the coming week. Drop in and see them.

The jury in the case of the United States against Ephraim Martin, who was charged with making affidavit to a falsehood, brought in a verdict of guilty on the first and third counts.

Six thousand dozen mineral-water bottles have been reprieved by the factory from the junk shop. Squire Schwab issued fifty-two reprieves for the purpose.

It is stated that Voules, Houston's defaulting clerk, is in Chicago, and is probably arrested by this time.

Wm. Hennessy was appointed Inspector for the improvement of Culvert street from Third to Fifth street.

The license receipts in the Mayor's office this week amounted to \$256.

Do not throw your money away; buy the useful articles found at the wonderful 5c Store, 121 West Fifth street.

GEORGE'S GIBNET.

It Will be Ready For Occupation May 28th.

Price, the Murderer, Sentenced to be Hanged.

George Price, colored, who was convicted last Wednesday of the murder of Willie Black, at the tobacco factory of the latter, on Front street, last summer, was brought into Court this morning and sentenced to be hanged on the 28th day of next May.

The Court-room was so thronged that ingress and egress were impossible.

Mr. W. L. Granger submitted his motion for a new trial.

Judge Longworth said he wished he could conscientiously do so, as the responsibility of sentencing a man for such a crime was very great, and he could never forgive himself if, through any error of his, an innocent man should suffer. He then asked the prisoner if he had any intention to hurt him. The testimony given against me was all new to me.

The Court replied: "The sentence is that you be remanded to the custody of the Sheriff, by him conducted to the jail, and there confined until Friday, the 28th day of May, A. D. 1880, on which day, between 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock noon, you be conducted by the Sheriff into the yard of said jail and there hung by the neck until you are dead, and may God have mercy on your soul."

The prisoner received the sentence as a man who was prepared for the worst, showing no signs of emotion or fear, and was led out of the Court-room by the Deputy Sheriff, followed by a large part of the crowd to the door of the jail, where he was placed in his cell.

In 1880 the "Bronchial Troches" were introduced, and from that time to the present, their success in colds, coughs, asthma, and bronchitis has been unparalleled. No household should be without "Brown's Bronchial Troches," as by their early use most troubles of the throat induced by cold can be overcome.

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Christmas Dinner.

I have now in stock, expressly purchased for the above purpose, pure Spanish and California Port, Sherry, Angelica and Madeira Wines; Ohio Ives Seeding, still and sparkling Catawba, also Pilsener Heidsieck Champagne. The above goods sold in any quantity and delivered free of charge.

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Candy Canes for the children only 5c, 10c, 15c and 20c apiece, at Muth's, 76 Fountain Square.

Dead.

MURPHY—December 18th, at 7:10 o'clock of heart disease, Mrs. Dora Murphy, aged 55 years. Funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 665 Central avenue, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Friends of the family are invited.

OYSTERS.

ONLY 25c FOR ONE DOZEN New York Shell Oysters IN ANY STYLE, AT BUCKEYE Oyster & Dining Rooms, 18 WEST FOURTH STREET, HACKING & CHIMM, Proprietors.

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NOTICE.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, H. MILLON County, Ohio, case No. 60,338.—Edmund R. D. McNamara vs. Annie E. D. McNamara.—The defendant will take notice that on the 6th day of December, 1879, the plaintiff in said cause filed his petition charging her with adultery with one James Jeffries, in the city of Dayton, on the 23d of September, A. D. 1879, and with other adulteries, and praying for a divorce. And said cause will stand for hearing on and after January 31st, 1880. ad2-2W&S

BY CURR & Callahan, his Attorneys.

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